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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Phillip W. Berman; Laurence A. Lasky

Application No.: 08/459,141

Filed: 6/2/1995

For: **Immunogenic Composition Based On
a Truncated Derivative of a Membrane
Bound Protein And Process For Making It**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. The following document(s) is/are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A Revocation and Substitution of Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

In the Claims:

Amend the claims by substituting the following claims for the corresponding previously pending claims of the same number(s):

11. (Twice Amended) An immunogenic composition according to Claim 25 wherein the derivative is a derivative of glycoprotein D.

12. (Twice Amended) An immunogenic composition according to Claim 25 wherein the derivative is a derivative of glycoprotein C.

13. (Twice Amended) An immunogenic composition according to Claim 25 wherein the derivative is a derivative of glycoprotein B.

14. (Twice Amended) A method of producing an immunogenic composition according to any one of Claims 10, 11, 12, or 13, said method comprising preparing a nucleic acid

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